

**Schaefer Salts, Union, NJ    Brescio**

Completed the removal of all containers from the Processing building. The hopper on the roof and the piping in this building were inspected and was found to have a white crystalized material in them both. The majority of these drums are in a state of extreme deterioration. Completed the cleanup of the scale house. The majority of items removed and placed into two lab pack containers. Started the removal of drums from building three. This work was stopped when six of the ten drums that were moved began to leak. The site attorney and a member from RAB went to the Union Township City Hall to review records about the site. RAB will return to the site to review the files discovered on-site.



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Completed the total removal of all containers from the main warehouse. The majority of the 250 plus items removed where 15 to 26 feet high. The use of a small scissor lift was the only way of reaching these item. The office trailer was installed on 3/22. Phone numbers were sent over the LAN. The action memo is still in NY awaiting approval. About 70% of the verbal funding has been spent to date. On 3/22, an inspector from the NJDEP Hazardous Waste Compliance and Enforcement Division came on the site to conduct an inspection of the site. He stated that he was following up on an incident report of abandoned drums which were called in by the NJDEP Remedial Division months earlier. He was not notified the EPA was conducting a removal action at the site. After the discovery of the EPA on-site, he wanted us to ensure that all RCRA regulations are being met during the removal action.